

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF GARWA ROAD-CHAUPAN RAIL ROUTE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for doubling and electrification of rail route from Garwa Road to Chaupan under Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Doubling of single line sections is taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on the suggested section has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. Doubling of the section will be considered once the traffic warrants the same, subject to availability of resources.

As far as electrification of the section is concerned, due to constraint of resources and relative priority for electrification 01: other high density routes, there is at present no proposal to electrify Garwa Road-Chopan section.